

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

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Applicants: Teich et al.

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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, in connection with the above-designated application. Entrance of this amendment and allowance of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.